

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

IN RE MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.
SECURITIES, DERIVATIVE AND ERISA
LITIGATION

Master File No.:
07cv9633 (JSR)(DFE)

This Document Relates To: Derivative Action,
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**DECLARATION OF DAVID A.P. BROWER IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S MEMORANDUM OF
LAW IN OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS' MOTIONS TO DISMISS THE VERIFIED THIRD
AMENDED SHAREHOLDER DERIVATIVE AND CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT**

I, David A.P. Brower, hereby declare, under penalty of perjury, as follows:

1. I am a principal of the law firm of Brower Piven, A Professional Corporation. I submit this Declaration in support of Plaintiff's Memorandum of Law in Opposition to Defendants' Motions To Dismiss the Verified Third Amended Shareholder Derivative and Class Action Complaint;

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the transcript from the Argument and Ruling on the Motion to Dismiss in *In re Bank of America Corporation Stockholder Derivative Litigation*, No. CA 4307-VCS (Del. Ch. Oct. 12, 2009); and

3. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of the Declaration of Samuel T. Cohen, dated October 19, 2009.

Executed: October 19, 2009
New York, New York

/s/ David A.P. Brower
David A.P. Brower